

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION)	FCC File Nos. 0005859105, 0005859428
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CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND)	FCC File No. 0006283452
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)	FCC File No. 0006276701
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LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC)	FCC File No. 0005804842
)	
MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY LP)	FCC File No. 0006021321
)	
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORT AUTHORITY)	FCC File No. 0005672318
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ORDER OF MODIFICATION

Adopted: November 21, 2014

Released: November 24, 2014

By the Deputy Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau:

1. *Introduction.* In this *Order of Modification*, we modify certain private coast and marine utility station licenses of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (Anadarko) (Call Signs WQTI246, WQTI268); Charles County, Maryland (Charles County) (WQUM749); Commonwealth of Virginia (Virginia) (WHD870); Louisville Gas and Electric (Louisville) (WQRV577); Marathon Petroleum Company LP (Marathon) (WQTA429); and Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority (MWAA) (WQJC847) to change the license expiration dates to conform to the terms of the United States Coast Guard (Coast Guard) concurrences for the licensees to operate on Coast Guard frequencies. As explained below, we take this action pursuant to an earlier order proposing to modify the licenses.¹

2. *Background.* Between March 2013 and August 2014, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's Mobility Division granted, for the normal ten-year term,² the above-captioned applications for new or renewed authorizations to operate private coast or marine utility stations on one or more of the following frequencies: 157.050 MHz, 157.075 MHz, 157.100 MHz, 157.150 MHz, and 157.175 MHz. These frequencies are designated for Coast Guard use. Each application included a letter from the local Coast Guard District or Sector concurring with the proposed use of Coast Guard frequencies for the purpose of communicating with the Coast Guard on matters pertaining to safety, search and rescue, law enforcement, and environmental protection activities. The letters provided that the concurrence was for a five-year period, except that the Virginia letter specified an eight-year term. Consequently, we proposed on our own motion to modify the licenses to conform the license expiration dates to the terms of the Coast Guard

¹ Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, *Order Proposing Modification*, Da 14-1491 (WTB MD rel. Oct. 15, 2014) (*Order Proposing Modification*).

² See 47 C.F.R. § 80.25(b).

concurrences because non-Federal stations may be authorized to use Federal frequencies, but the non-Federal operation must conform with the conditions agreed to by the Federal Government.³

3. *Discussion.* The *Order Proposing Modification* was released October 15, 2014. None of the licensees protested the proposed modification of its license(s) within the requisite thirty-day time frame.⁴ Accordingly, they are deemed to have consented to the proposed modifications. Based on the record before us, we conclude that it is in the public interest to modify their licenses to change the expiration dates as follows:

Licensee	Call Sign	Current Expiration Date	Proposed Expiration Date
Anadarko	WQTI246	February 7, 2024	August 5, 2018
Anadarko	WQTI268	February 7, 2024	August 5, 2018
Charles County	WQUM749	August 19, 2024	June 30, 2019
Virginia	WHD870	August 3, 2024	June 10, 2022
Louisville	WQRV577	August 1, 2023	June 21, 2018
Marathon	WQTA429	December 18, 2023	November 4, 2018
MWAA	WQJC847	May 16, 2023	February 21, 2018

4. *Conclusion and Ordering Clauses.* ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Sections 4(i) and 316(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 316, and Section 1.87 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.87, that the licenses for Stations WQTI246, WQTI268, WQUM749, WHD870, WQRV577, WQTA429, and WQJC847 BE MODIFIED as set forth in paragraph 3.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this *Order of Modification* shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, 1001 G Street NW, Suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001, Attn Telecom; County of Charles, P.O. Box 2150, 10425 Audie Lane, La Plata, MD 20646, Attn Tony Rose; Commonwealth of Virginia, 11751 Meadowville Lane, Chester, VA 23836, Attn David Warner/Marine Resources; Louisville Gas and Electric, P.O. Box 32020, 820 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40202, Attn John Pulliam; Marathon Petroleum Company LP, 539 South Main Street, Findlay, OH 45840, Attn Jamie Pustay; and Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, 1 Aviation Circle, MA630, Washington, DC 20001-6000, Attn Jackie McKinney.

6. This action is taken under delegated authority pursuant to Sections 0.131 and 0.331 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.131, 0.331.

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³ See *Order Proposing Modification*, DA 14-1491 at ¶¶ 3-4.

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.87(g)(1).